

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the previous listing of claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An angle-bar for deflecting material webs in a rotary press comprising:

an angle-bar jacket having an axial length and a width, the axial length being greater than the width, and having a plurality of axially-spaced air outlet openings;

closing elements for sealing off the air outlet openings, the closing elements being axially movable in the angle bar jacket, compressed air being fed into a hollow space of the angle-bar jacket delimited by the closing elements; and

actuators, the closing elements being guided in the angle-bar jacket via rails and being mutually independently movable by the actuators; the closing elements having an outer curved surface matching an inner curved surface of the angle-bar jacket.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The angle-bar as recited in claim 1 further comprising driving spindles, the closing elements being movably accommodated on driving spindles.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The angle-bar as recited in claim 16 ~~claim 1~~ further comprising a compressed-air line for providing compressed air through one of the closing elements into the hollow space.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The angle-bar as recited in claim 16 ~~claim 1~~ wherein the closing elements are movable within the angle-bar jacket in response to a magnetic force.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The angle-bar as recited in claim 4 further comprising movable spindle heads with first magnet elements, the closing elements further including second magnet elements cooperating with the first magnet elements.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The angle-bar as recited in claim 16 ~~claim 1~~ further comprising a flat cover, the angle-bar jacket being sealingly closed by the flat cover.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The angle-bar as recited in claim 5 further comprising a flat

cover, the angle-bar jacket being sealingly closed by the flat cover, wherein the spindle heads are capable of travel in a region of the flat cover facing away from the air outlet openings.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The angle-bar as recited in claim 4 further comprising a flat cover, the angle-bar jacket being sealingly closed by the flat cover, the magnetic force being effective through the flat cover.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The angle-bar as recited in claim 1 further comprising guide rails, the guide rails being located in a region of the angle-bar jacket facing away from the air outlet openings, the guide rails having projections extending and running in parallel to the angle-bar jacket.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The angle-bar as recited in claim 16 ~~claim 1~~ wherein the closing elements have an outer contour, the outer contour of the movable closing elements corresponding to an inner contour of the angle-bar jacket.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The angle-bar as recited in claim 6 wherein the actuators of the closing elements are located in a region of the flat cover facing away from the air outlet openings, and further comprising spindle heads having magnets being accommodated on the flat cover.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The angle-bar as recited in claim 16 ~~claim 1~~ wherein the closing elements are provided with an opening for a compressed-air line.

Claim 13 (currently amended): An angle-bar superstructure in a web-processing rotary press comprising the angle-bar as recited in claim 16 ~~claim 1~~.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A folder having an angle-bar superstructure with at least one angle-bar for deflecting material webs as recited in claim 16 ~~claim 1~~.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method for adjusting an angle-bar for deflecting material webs in a rotary press, the angle-bar having an angle-bar jacket having an axial length and a width

shorter than the axial length, the angle-bar jacket having a plurality of axially-spaced air outlet openings and closing elements for sealing off the air outlet openings, compressed air being fed into a hollow space of the angle-bar jacket delimited by the closing elements, the method comprising the steps of:

moving axially one of the closing elements in the angle-bar jacket via an actuator in a tracked motion; and

moving independently another of the closing elements in the angle-bar jacket via another actuator in a tracked motion;

wherein the closing elements have an outer curved surface matching an inner curved surface of the angle-bar jacket.

Claim 16 (previously presented): An angle-bar for deflecting material webs in a rotary press comprising:

an angle-bar jacket having a plurality of axially-spaced air outlet openings;

closing elements for sealing off the air outlet openings, the closing elements being movable in the angle bar jacket, each closing element capable of closing at least two of the axially-spaced air outlet openings, compressed air being fed into a hollow space of the angle-bar jacket delimited by the closing elements; and

actuators, the closing elements being guided in the angle-bar jacket via rails and being mutually independently movable by the actuators.

Claim 17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (previously presented): The angle-bar as recited in claim 16 wherein the closing elements have an outer curved surface matching an inner curved surface of the angle-bar jacket.

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (new): The angle-bar as recited in claim 16 further comprising guide rails, the guide rails being located in a region of the angle-bar jacket facing away from the air outlet openings, the guide rails having projections extending and running in parallel to the angle-bar jacket.

Claim 21 (new): The angle-bar as recited in claim 16 further comprising driving spindles, the closing elements being movably accommodated on driving spindles.